

Appl. No. 09/744,269  
Atty. Docket No. AA335  
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Reply to Office Action of 02-3-2005  
Customer No. 27752

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/744,269  
Applicant(s) : Takashi Sako et al  
Filed : January 22, 2001  
Title : Hair Conditioning Compositions  
Comprising Carboxylic Acid /  
Carboxylate Copolymer and  
Visible Particle  
TC/A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Edward J. Webman  
Conf. No. : 5067  
Docket No. : AA335  
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**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action of February 3, 2005, please consider the RCE attached and amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.